

### Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A tamper evident package, comprising:  
2 a first flap comprised of a fibrous material; and  
3 a second flap comprised of a fibrous material, and having a surface with a  
4 plurality of perforations disposed on at least a portion of the surface, to facilitate  
5 adhesive, employed to join the second flap to the first flap, to seep into the fibrous  
6 material.
- 1 2. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the second flap is a selected  
2 one of an inside major flap and a side inside flap.
- 1 3. The tamper evident package of Claim 2, wherein the surface of the second  
2 flap has an inner portion and an outer portion, and the perforations being  
3 concentrated at the inner portion.
- 1 4. The tamper evident package of Claim 3, wherein the perforations are linearly  
2 or randomly disposed.
- 1 5. The tamper evident package of Claim 3, wherein the perforations are  
2 disposed to define at least one geometric shape.

1 6. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the second flap is a selected  
2 one of an outside major flap and a side outside flap.

1 7. The tamper evident package of Claim 6, wherein the surface of the second  
2 flap has an inner portion and an outer portion, and the perforations being  
3 concentrated at the outer portion.

1 8. The tamper evident package of Claim 7, wherein the perforations are linearly  
2 or randomly disposed.

1 9. The tamper evident package of Claim 8, wherein the perforations are  
2 disposed to define at least one geometric shape.

1 10. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the first flap has a surface  
2 with a plurality of perforations disposed on at least a portion of the surface, to  
3 facilitate the adhesive to seep also into its fibrous material.

1 11. The tamper evident package of Claim 10, wherein the perforations of the first  
2 flap are disposed in an outer portion of an under surface of the first flap, and the  
3 perforations of the second flap are disposed in an inner portion of an outer surface of  
4 the second flap, such that the perforations in the first flap overlay the perforations in  
5 the second flap.

1 12. The tamper evident package of Claim 11, wherein the perforations of the first  
2 flap are disposed to define at least one geometric shape and the perforations of the  
3 second flap are linearly or randomly disposed.

1 13. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein a selected one of the first  
2 and the second flap further includes a tear strip configured to destructibly open the  
3 package after the package has been assembled.

1 14. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein a selected one of the first  
2 and the second flap comprises:  
3 a thumb notch; and  
4 a pair of perforations extending from the thumb notch across a portion of the  
5 selected one of the first and the second flap.

1 15. The tamper evident package of Claim 1, wherein the first flap and the second  
2 flap are a selected one of (a) an inside major flap and an outside major flap, (b) an  
3 outside major flap and an inside major flap, (c) a side inside flap and a side outside  
4 flap, and (d) a side outside flap and a side inside flap.

1 16. The tamper evident package of Claim 13, the first and second flaps are side  
2 outside and inside flaps, and form a manufacturer's joint.

1 17. A method, comprising:

2           applying adhesive to at least a portion of a surface of a first flap of a tamper  
3   evident package, where the portion to which adhesive is applied has a plurality of  
4   perforations that allow portions of the adhesive to seep into fibrous material of the  
5   first flap;  
6           joining the first flap with a second flap of the tamper evident package to  
7   contribute in assembling the tamper evident package; and  
8           curing the adhesive to form a tamper evident seal between the first flap and  
9   the second flap.

1   18.   The method of Claim 17, wherein joining the first flap with a second flap  
2   includes providing a plurality of perforated shapes in the second flap concentrated  
3   toward an outer portion of the second flap.

1   19.   The method of Claim 17, wherein curing the adhesive comprises disposing a  
2   portion of hot glue between the first flap and the second flap to secure the inside  
3   major flap to the outside major flap while the adhesive cures.

1   20.   The method of Claim 17, wherein providing the tamper evident package  
2   further comprises providing a tear strip in first flap or the second flap to allow  
3   destructible opening of the tamper evident package.

1   21.   The method of claim 17, further comprising:

- 2 placing a selected one of a microprocessor, a digital camera, a gaming
- 3 device, a DVD player, fan, heatsink, and software into the tamper evident package.